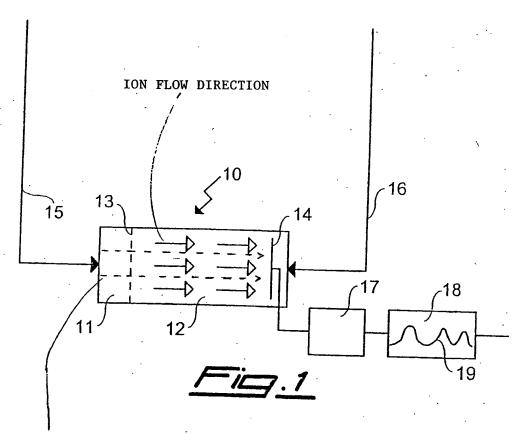


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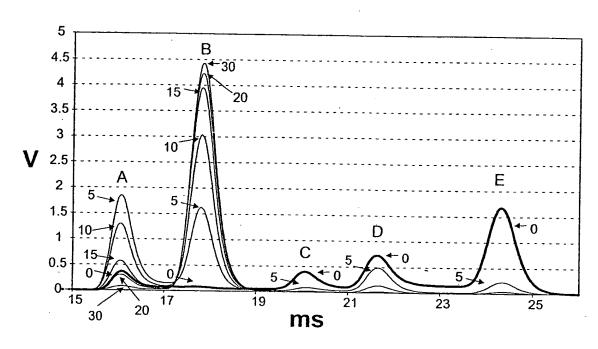


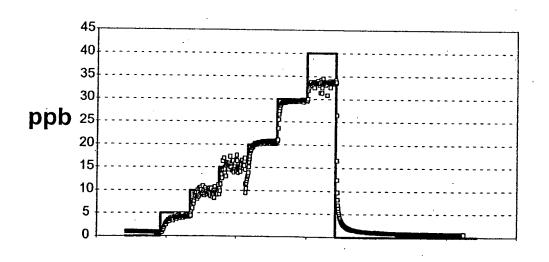
ION DRIVING ELECTRIC FIELD DIRECTION



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Introducing a gas mixture to be analyzed comprising water and at least one selected from the group consisting of argon, hydrogen, nitrogen, and helium into an IMS instrument with a counter-flow of pure gas

Obtaining a signal variable over time and proportional to a number of ions detected by an ion detector of the IMS instrument

Determining two time intervals (A, B) corresponding to drift times in the IMS instrument of H_3O^+ and $(H_2O)_2^+$ ions present in the gas mixture

Obtaining peaks of the signal in the two determined time intervals (A, B)

Calculating the water concentration in the gas mixture according to a ratio of intensity of the two peaks obtained in the signal.